

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Security Committee

23 JAN 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Members

FROM:

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SUBJECT: NFIB Working Group for Review of Security Standards for Personnel Clearances.

1. The initial report to [REDACTED] who heads the NFIB Working Group on Compartmentation was made before the deadline date of 12 January 1979. It was essentially the same as data in the minutes of the first meeting of our Working Group. The instructions resulting from our first report were:

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a. to proceed with our first option, i.e., create a new DCID for security standards for access to non-compartmented intelligence information and

b. the added task of determining the cost of implementing such a DCID.

2. The task of determining the cost of implementation will require an estimate of the total number of persons requiring access to National Foreign Intelligence Information (NFI). From this figure, we will subtract the number who now hold DCID 1/14 access or a standard of clearance equal to or higher than the new DCID (this standard is yet to be determined). A final adjustment will be made for necessary up-grading of clearances that do not meet the new standard. Also needed will be a cost figure for investigations at the security standards of the new DCID and also for the clearances needing up-grading.

3. As you can see, some of these figures cannot yet be determined. However, please begin to obtain the figures on the total number of persons requiring access to NFI from your department or agency. This would include both employees and contractor's personnel.

4. As previously indicated, the next meeting for our Working Group will be on or about the first of February. I will advise as to date and place in the near future.

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